

The Honorable John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CHONG and MARILYN YIM, KELLY
LYLES, EILEEN, LLC, and RENTAL
HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE CITY OF SEATTLE, a Washington
Municipal Corporation,

Defendant.

No. 2:18-cv-736-JCC

STIPULATED MOTION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER TO AMEND
SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
Monday, March 30, 2020

Defendant City of Seattle and Plaintiffs Chong and Marilyn Yim, Kelly Lyles, Eileen, LLC, and the Rental Housing Association of Washington respectfully ask the Court to enter an order amending the supplemental briefing schedule to accommodate counsels' responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

I. INTRODUCTION

On February 28, 2020, this Court entered an order (Dkt. # 65) granting the parties' motion (Dkt. # 64) to set a schedule for supplemental briefing in response to the Washington Supreme

Court's ruling on questions certified by this Court. The schedule provides for four briefs:

<u>Brief</u>	<u>Due</u>
Plaintiffs' opening brief	March 13, 2020
Defendant's combined opening and response	April 3, 2020
Plaintiffs' combined response and reply	April 17, 2020
Defendant's reply	May 6, 2020

Plaintiffs filed a timely opening brief, but exigencies arising from society's response to the COVID-19 pandemic prompt the parties to reassess the remaining schedule. Defendant's counsel's office has been closed for two weeks (no reopening is currently scheduled) and Defendant's lead counsel has needed to prioritize serving the legal needs of City of Seattle officials as they respond to the pandemic. Plaintiffs are willing to accommodate Defendant's counsel during this period.

II. STIPULATION

The parties agree to amend the remaining briefing schedule as follows:

<u>Brief</u>	<u>Original date</u>	<u>New date</u>
Defendant's combined opening and response	April 3, 2020	April 17, 2020
Plaintiffs' combined response and reply	April 17, 2020	May 1, 2020
Defendant's reply	May 6, 2020	May 22, 2020

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III. [PROPOSED] ORDER

Based on the parties' stipulation, the Court GRANTS the parties' stipulated motion and ORDERS that the remaining briefing schedule in this Court's Minute Order of February 28, 2020 (Dkt. # 65) is amended as follows:

1. Defendant must file its combined opening and response brief by April 17, 2020.
2. Plaintiffs must file their combined response and reply brief by May 1, 2020.
3. Defendant must file its reply brief by May 22, 2020.

The page limits in the Minute Order remain unchanged.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Hon. John C. Coughenour
United States District Court Judge
Western District of Washington

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this day I electronically filed this document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to:

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